

Just a word or two

—ABOUT SOME OF THE HAPPENINGS IN AND AROUND THE CITY OF COLUMBUS.

TICKETS FOR SALE

AT SPREADEAGLE.
There will be a diagram of the old arena and numbered seats in correspondence for the Xmas Day boxing. Prices \$1, \$2, and \$3.

WANTED.

A nicely furnished 3-room apartment, close in. Call at the Courier office.

MANY VISITORS IN COLUMBUS.

There are a large number of visitors in Columbus at present and hotels and rooming houses are again attracting attention.

VARIOUS ILLS DISAPPEARING.

What was thought to be almost an epidemic of contagious diseases has proved to be a "scare" only, so the doctors report.

MRS. J. F. DENNIS HERE.

Mrs. J. F. Dennis, wife of Officer Dennis of the police force, who has been visiting relatives at Cottonwood Falls, Kansas, joins her husband in Columbus today.

DRUNK FINED \$5 AND COSTS.

A hard-boiled Mexican from Fort Bayard was in Columbus this week drunk. He was arrested by Officer Dennis. Judge Cole said \$5.00 and costs.

DR. BRIGHT WILL PREACH.

There will be services at the M. E. Church this Sunday morning and evening conducted by the Rev. Dr. S. Alonso Bright. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

CAPIN & SON CLOSE MESA STORE.

Harry Chornis, who has been managing Capin & Son's Mesa store, will close the store there the first of the year and return to Columbus and become actively identified with the firm's two stores in this city.

MRS. BOWEN BACK TO HONDALE.

Mrs. W. H. Bowen has returned to her home in Hondale, New Mexico, after spending a week here visiting her son, Harold who is a preparatory student here. While here Mrs. Bowen was a guest at McFar Hall.—El Paso Herald.

OFFICERS TO HUNT IN MEXICO.

Major Schile and Captain Homer Mason are going into Mexico on a two-day hunting trip. Major Schile says he'll show Mason bigger game than the captain found on his hunting trip in Albuquerque although probably in not as great numbers.



A HAPPY CHRISTMAS FOR EVERYONE

A HOLIDAY STOCK that is FIRST IN VARIETY and QUALITY, and FIRST IN FAIRNESS IN PRICE.

Our beautiful display of gifts meets all requirements from first to last. We have a most complete assortment of presents that everybody appreciates. Pleasing and beautiful, at the same time practical and useful. Every department is filled with fresh goods at fair prices. Come where there is a wide choice, a fine variety and a grand opportunity to get big and most practical gifts. Remember, our up-to-date stock is in close touch with the times and anticipates your every want.

HOLIDAY GOODS, JEWELRY, WATCHES,
Cut Glass, Toilet and Manicure Sets, Dolls, Fancy Stationery, Xmas Tree Trimmings, Etc.

And many Christmas and Appropriate Gifts that can not be here enumerated. You will find our Christmas Offerings are in harmony with your pocketbook. From inexpensive articles to most costly gifts we offer for your selection the newest and best of the season. Let us show you our high-grade, strictly modern, fair priced Holiday Attractions. All are invited. A hearty welcome, no matter you come to see or buy.

COLUMBUS DRUG AND JEWELRY CO.

MICKIE SAYS:

MOORE! IF ANYBODY WANTS A LETTER WHEN REMITTING FOR YOUR SUBSCRIPTION I HAVE HERE GREAT MANY JOURNALS. JUST CLIP ONE OF MY PICTURES OUT OF THE PAPER AND PUT IT TO THE CHECK AND "O BOBBLE UNDERSTAND, ALL RIGHT!"



POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

To the Voters of Precinct No. 5 (Columbus, N. M.).

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 5, Luna County, and respectfully solicit your support.

T. J. COLE.
Election Monday, January 30, 1921.

WAS IMPRESSED BY "SALOOME."

Columbus, N. M., Dec. 7.—The Editor Columbus Courier: The movie drama of Columbus were highly entertained Dec. 4 and 5 with "Salome," at the Oxyx theater. Mr. King, the proprietor, was kept busy each show ushering in and out the enormous crowd. Salome was even better than advertised and many patrons remained to see the show twice or more. The music was extraordinarily good and the writer was under the impression that it came with the picture, but was surprised to learn that part of it was the composition of Mr. Allen, violinist and director. While sitting in the audience I heard many compliments on the rendition of the score. It was actually "played" in the picture.

Here's hoping that we will get some more of the pictures of that type, as we all enjoy them. Yours,
A MOVIE FAN.

SHIRINERS GO TO DEMING.

To any one who has had the temerity to cross the hot sands the mere attendance at a dinner on the occasion of the 15th of December has no terror and as a result Scottish Rite Masons and Shiriners will assemble at the banquet table at the Arroyo in Deming. A big time is prophesied. The chief from a number of nearby towns have been invited.

PYTHIAN SISTERS GIVE SUPPER.

The ladies comprising the Pythian Sisters entertained the gentlemen with an excellent supper Wednesday evening. The affair was successful socially and financially. Artistic advertising by L. L. Cartright was an added inducement to attend.

RAILROAD CUTS SAN MARCELO ON ACCOUNT OF FLOODS.

Albuquerque, N. M., Dec. 7.—The Santa Fe Railroad has pronounced the death sentence upon San Marcelo, a division "cow town" of 1,200 population on the railroad's line between this city and El Paso.

Announcement was made today that twenty-five miles of its track along the Rio Grande would be rebuilt immediately, crossing the river to the east at Kincaid and then connect with the present line at Lave.

Last year the road's traffic was tied up for a week by flood waters.

CAREY ACTUALLY LIVES LIFE HE PORTRAYS IN HIS PICTURES.

Harry Carey is not a "western actor" in the accepted sense of the word, nor is he a "movie cowboy." He is an actor of the finest type, having been a star on the legitimate stage before the birth of the movie picture as a popular form of entertainment. He was also one of those actors who helped develop the silent drama to its present position among the arts. That much for his acting.

Carey for years has been living the sort of life he depicts on the screen. When not acting before the camera he can always be found at his vast ranch in San Francisco Canyon, where he lives the typical life of the west. Harry did not buy a "ready-made" ranch, with its up-to-date house and modern conveniences, as do so many so-called "gentlemen ranchers." He bought wild acreage and developed it to a high point of cultivation, stocked the land with fine horses, cattle, sheep, hogs and chickens, built an old-fashioned ranch house, with comfortable accommodations for his flying squadron of rough riders. He has also turned his canyon property into one of the best kept ranches in Southern California, and there is probably no other estate in that section where the old spirit of the west is so faithfully maintained. See Harry Carey at the Oxyx theater on Thursday, December 8, in "The Blue Streak."

FIRST SANDSTORM OF SEASON.

Sunday had the first "blow" of the season arrived in Columbus. It was what is known as a "tenner." Lobby bounds at the Hotel Clark had just about got the lunchfloods in when the storm started out. The only damage reported was that the piece of Hubert's Watering property was blown away, and as a result Mr. Hubert has no price.

POSTERS FOR THE HAZARD.

The Courier's job department this week printed large posters announcing a genuine pre-holiday sale.

The little town of Gage, where the Hunter got his plurality, is in trouble and Tal has to help the natives out even if he has to go to a republican for help. Gage is an awful fix and the sympathy of the big cities are with the citizens of the little place in their latest trouble. Citizens say that Gage's communication with the outside world would be cut off after dark and that passengers themselves would be compelled to flag the eastbound train and the businessmen of Gage have wired for help and are making a vigorous protest in the corporate commission against the Southern Pacific removing the second trick operator now stationed there.

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What would make a nicer Christmas Present

For your friends or relatives than 52 visits of the newspaper from the town in which you reside. Drop in and give us \$3.50 and we will put their name on our list dated December 21, 1921. The Columbus

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completely covers the local field as well as the state and county news, and it will prove an appreciated and appropriate gift.



BRIE BILL HART.

He will be seen in "Bitter Deal Handgun" at the Oxyx theater on Sunday, Dec. 12.

BUM RUNNER LIVED IN DEMING.

William Akers, who was killed by prohibition officers in Texas, formerly was employed in the assessor's office in the courthouse at the county seat several years ago and also at one time represented the American Tobacco Company in that city. Since leaving Deming Akers has been almost continuously in trouble with the government, having been indicted twice previously for "having and transporting liquor." He was also known in Columbus, and formerly held a good reputation and apparently was a clean, likable chap.

COM. JOHN B. SCHOEFFEL TO MAKE FIRST INSPECTIONS.

The new commanding officer of Camp Furlong, Colonel John B. Schoeffel, late of the Presidio, California, and Captains Mason and Hersh will make the monthly inspections this week at Hachita and Culberson's ranch.

EVERYBODY WEARS DIAMONDS.

Since Ben Legum's announcement in the Courier that he is closing out his jewelry store stock and selling store building and fixtures, there has been a steady "run" at the old stand. J. L. Norwood purchased a swell diamond and Jeff Barnhill is "all lit up." Jeff says he will show those Venetians some class upon his return.

TEN-POUND BABY GIRL.

Mrs. Clara Bowman, daughter of Judge and Mrs. Peach of this city, gave birth to a ten-pound baby girl at her home in vado, Ariz., Dec. 1. Mrs. Peach will remain with her daughter for several weeks and will then return to Columbus.

HARRISTON IN PENITENTIARY.

Deputy Sheriff Jack Sawyer took Henry Harriston to the Santa Fe penitentiary last week where the thing will serve from one to two years for his assault with an iron bar upon Judge Peach of this city.

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COLUMBUS THEATER

WEEK December 11th to 17th

Saturday, December 11—
NORMA TALMADGE in

The Isle of Conquest

The story of a brave girl fighting for happiness.

Sunday and Monday, Dec. 12-13—
FOX SPECIAL

"Checkers"

Tuesday, December 14—
J. WARREN KERRIGAN in

"The Dream Cheater"

Wherein love stifles superstition and sorcery.

Wednesday, December 15—

"Last Straw"

Featuring BURK JONES

Thursday, December 16—
VIDOR KING Presents

"The Jack-Knife Man"

A human interest story of the picturesque Mississippi River shanty people.

Friday, December 17—

"SOCIETY FOR SALE"

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